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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

MICHAEL NORWOOD,

Plaintiff,

 \mathbf{v} .

Civil No. 1:CV-01-1005 (Caldwell, J.)

HARRISBURG, PA

(Smyser, M.J.)

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DONALD ROMINE,

Defendant.

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BRIEF IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANT ROMINE'S MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT

ARGUMENT

The Defendant's Motion is Barred By the Law of the Case Doctrine

This is defendant Romine's <u>second</u> motion for summary judgment, the first being denied by Judge Caldwell in February of this year. The defendant asserts the same grounds that were presented in his previously unsuccessful motion for summary judgment. The defendant's motion must be denied based on the "law of the case doctrine."

See <u>Hayman Cash Register Co. v. Sarokin</u>, 669 F2d. 162, 168 (3d. Cir. 1982) (holding that "judges of co-ordinate jurisdiction sitting in the same court and in the same case should not overrule the decisions of each other").

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: December 19, 2002

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that the foregoing motion has been served upon Joseph J. Terz, AUSA, 240 W. Third Street, Williams-

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MICHAEL NORWOOD





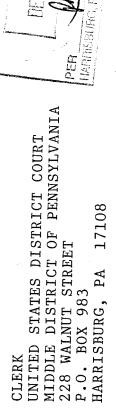
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